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**2822**Invention: **TRENCH ISOLATION STRUCTURE HAVING A CURVILINEAR INTERFACE AT UPPER CORNERS****FAX COPY RECEIVED****DEC 26 2002**

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In re Patent application of :  
Min KIM et al. : Group Art Unit 2812  
Serial No. 09/986,247 : Examiner M. Guerrero  
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**TRENCH ISOLATION STRUCTURE HAVING A CURVILINEAR  
INTERFACE AT UPPER CORNERS OF THE TRENCH ISOLATION REGION,  
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2002 in the above-  
identified application, the following Amendment and Remarks are submitted.

**AMENDMENT****In the Claims<sup>1</sup>**

*Please cancel claims 1 – 10 without prejudice to or disclaimer of their  
subject matter.*

*Please amend claims 11, 12, 14, 17 and 18 as follows:*

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<sup>1</sup> A copy of the claims marked up to show the amendments thereto is submitted herewith as  
ATTACHMENT B